

## Literary Terms Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Climax

1. when the action comes to the highest point of dramatic conflict

omniscient

2. story told by all or many of the characters

subplot

3. secondary story line involving secondary character contrasting the main plot conflicts involving the central character

genre

4. type of book like biography, fiction, nonfiction, etc.

style

5. the characteristic way an author uses language like word choice, imagery, etc.

antagonist

6. the character who conflicts with the protagonist

plot

7. sequence of events in a story

prose

8. all expression of language except poetry

limited omniscient

9. story told by the viewpoint of one character in 3<sup>rd</sup> person or 1<sup>st</sup> person

serial plot

10. creating suspense through a series of cliffhangers

narrator

11. speaker who tells the story

protagonist

12. central character of the story

irony

13. a speaker intends a meaning that is opposite to the words he says

tone

14. suggests the writer's or narrator's own attitude toward the story

personification

15. giving people-like characteristics to inanimate things or ideas

connotation

16. implied meaning of a word

flashback

17. a dramatic scene presented out of chronological order

simile

18. a direct comparison using like or as

denotation

19. dictionary meaning of a word

setting

20. the time and place of a story